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David Stark, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: Request to be Excused from Virtual Hearings - Docket 2020-265-E - Duke Energy  
Progress, LLC's Establishment of Solar Choice Metering Tariffs Pursuant to S.C. Code  
Ann. Section 58-40-20

Dear Mr. Stark:

I am counsel of record for Nucor Steel – South Carolina in Docket 2020-265-E referenced above. Nucor did not sponsor any witness testimony in the docket, and I respectfully request to be excused from attending any hearings associated with this docket. In addition, Nucor reserves the right to file a brief at the appropriate time.

I appreciate your time and consideration of my request and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Smith, II

cc: All parties of Record in 2020-265-E, via electronic mail